

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PEPO HERD EL, A.K.A. PEPO
WAMCHAWI HERD

Defendant

CRIMINAL No. 21-CR-10045-ADB

STATUS MEMORANDUM

The United States hereby submits this status memorandum in advance of the hearing scheduled for March 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

On December 4, 2021, the Court ordered that a hearing be held to determine Defendant Herd El's competency to proceed. The Court further ordered that Herd El be examined by Dr. Julia Reade.

On March 11, 2021, Dr. Reade reported to the parties that there had been some obstacles to examining Mr. Herd El and asked that any records of his mental health treatment be released to her to inform her examination.

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The parties requested the pending status forthwith. At the pending status, the government anticipates moving the Court for an order to produce Defendant Herd El's medical records for *in camera* inspection and production to Dr. Reade and Ms. Olson.

Respectfully submitted,

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